

23026 U.S. PTO



030204

New Application Transmittal

Docket No. 1000-10-C5

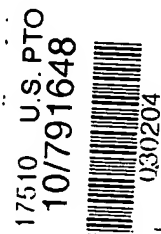
Express Mail Mailing Label No.: ER 135204452US

Date of Mailing: March 2, 2004

Page 1 of 2

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPL**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**PROPOSED: Examiner Elizabeth C. Kemmerer Ph.D.**  
**Art Unit: 1646**



Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: James P. Elia

For (title): TREATMENT FOR ARTHRITIS

Relationship

to Parent: This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/179,589 filed June 25, 2002, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/064,000 filed April 21, 1998.

**Enclosed are:**

1. **Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b):**

63 Pages of Specification

01 Pages of Abstract

25 Pages of claims

-- Sheets of Drawing

In addition to the above papers, there is also attached:

2. **Declaration or Oath**

☒ Enclosed

☒ Original executed by

☒ inventor(s)

3. **Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449**

☒ Enclosed

4. **Preliminary Amendment**

☒ Enclosed

5. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ the same

6. **Language**

☒ English

7. **Assignment**

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to  
☒ is attached

8. **A Fee Calculation — Small Entity Status Claimed**

-- Based on Preliminary Amendment filed herewith --

Claims as Filed					
	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate- Small Entity	Basic Fee- Small Entity
					\$ 385.00
Total Claims	65	- 20 =	45	X \$9.00	405.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	X \$43.00	0
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			0	+ \$135.00	0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 790.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**


- ☒ Enclosed  
☒ basic filing fee

Total fees enclosed \$ 790.00

10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Check No. 641 the amount of \$ 790.00

NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid. 37 CFR 1.22(b).

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney

Gerald K. White  
Reg. No. 26,611

GERALD K. WHITE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
205 W. Randolph Street, Suite 835  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone: (312) 920-0588  
Fax: (312) 920-0580  
Email: [gkwpatlaw@aol.com](mailto:gkwpatlaw@aol.com)